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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: C. E. Church
Yoshinori OHSAKI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2882
Appln. No.: 09/577,608	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6496
Filed: May 25, 2000	)	
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For: POSITIONING APPARATUS,	)	March 29, 2004
ATMOSPHERE SUBSTITUTING	:	
METHOD, EXPOSURE	)	
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

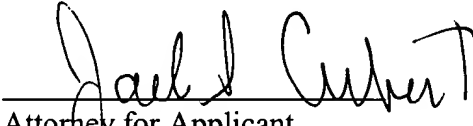
Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawing to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application. The new formal drawing includes the change set forth in the Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed January 20, 2004. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

FORMAL MATTERS

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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